

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently amended): The method ~~kit~~ of claim 16 , wherein the surfactant composition comprises a microemulsion.

16. (Currently amended): A method for decontaminating chemical and biological warfare agents, comprising the steps of:

providing a kit for chemical and biological agent decontamination; consisting essentially of: a chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution ~~comprising consisting essentially of~~ a surfactant composition, a peroxygen compound and an effective amount of bleach activator for decontamination of a chemical and biological warfare agent, wherein the peroxygen compound and bleach activator are mixed in the surfactant composition; and,— means for applying said chemical and biological warfare agent decontamination a solution to a surface contaminated ~~surface~~ ~~effective for applying the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution onto~~ with a warfare agent; and,

applying the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution to the contaminated surface effective for decontamination thereof.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently amended): The method ~~kit~~ of claim 15 ~~16~~ , comprising a peroxygen compound of hydrogen peroxide, a bleach activator of nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate (NOBS), and a microemulsion of didecyl methylamine oxide, decyl dimethylamine oxide, decane, water and sodium carbonate.
20. (Currently amended): The method ~~kit~~ of claim 16 , wherein the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution further comprises a buffer.
21. (Canceled).